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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hisao YAMADA, Mitsuyuki TSURUMI and Kazunori
NIGORIGAWA
METHOD FOR FORMING AZO COLORANT USING DIAZO COMPOUND
AND COUPLER HAVING LEAVING GROUP AND RECORDING
MATERIAL USING THE COUPLER
Our Ref. Q64017

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including one hundred and twenty-seven (127) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and one (1) priority document. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	20	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$80.00	=	\$80.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
TOTAL FEE									\$790.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$790.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 18, 2000 based on JP Application No. 2000-116580. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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